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DECLARATION
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Original Application

As the Chief Operating Officer of AAE Technologies International plc, (Assignee of this invention and patent application), I declare that the information given herein is true, that I believe that James Clifford Hazel and Vernon Williamson are the original, first and sole inventors of the invention entitled:

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which is described and claimed in:

[] the attached specification or

[X] the specification in application Serial No. 10/081,235, filed February 22, 2002, which is a continuation of Application No. 09/868,420, filed June 15, 2001, which is a continuation of International Application No. PCT/GB/199/04155, filed December 15, 1999.
(for declaration not accompanying appl.)

that I do not know and do not believe that the same was ever known or used in the United States of America before my or our invention thereof or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my or our invention thereof, or more than one year prior to this application, or in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application, that the invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to this application, that I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to patentability in accordance with 37 CFR §1.56. I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I hereby claim the priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §119 of any application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below. All foreign applications for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns prior to the application(s) of which priority is claimed are also identified below.

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